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TAGS: SOPN (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING, WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 1975

FOR BARBIAN FROM S/PRS

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, SPOKESMAN GAVE FOLLOWING REPLIES:

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF JOAN BRADEN AS DEPARTMENT'S
CONSUMER AFFAIRS COORDINATOR: ADMINISTRATION IS DEDICATED
TO POLICY WHICH MORE EFFECTIVELY REFLECTS CONSUMER
INTERESTS AND CONCERNS, AND DEPARTMENT IN SUPPORT OF THIS
IS ESTABLISHING SPECIAL OFFICE TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. HER
OFFICE ESTABLISHES TWO-WAY CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH CONSUMER
CONCERNS CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO DEPARTMENT AND BY WHICH
DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE CLEAR TO CONSUMERS BASIS OF FOREIGN
POLICIES WHICH AFFECT THEM. MRS. BRADEN HAS BACHELOR
DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND DID YEAR OF POSTGRADUATE WORK IN
THAT FIELD; WAS FOR FIVE YEARS ASSISTANT TO NELSON
ROCKEFELLER, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL BASIC ECONOMY
CORPORATION; AND FOR FOUR YEARS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PUBLIC
RELATIONS TO SECRETARY OF HEW. SHE WAS ONE OF NUMBER OF
CANDIDATES CONSIDERED BY UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON FOR POST.
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HERS IS NOT PRESIDENTIAL OR SECRETARIAL APPOINTMENT AND DOES

NOT NEED CONFIRMATION.

MRS. GANDHI'S CRITICISMS OF U.S.: ACTING ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SOBER CALLED INDIAN CHARGE DECEMBER 30 TO
EXPRESS USG CONCERN AND DISMAY.

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